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RESPONSE TO RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT AND

STATEMENT THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report which was mailed with the Official Filing Receipt dated December 22, 2000, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the sequence listing are requested for the reasons discussed below. Inasmuch as the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report did not set a period for response, this response is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully submit that the errors listed in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report are corrected in the paper and computer readable sequence listing being filed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

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Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the sequence listing should be withdrawn.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted, Susumu SEINO et al.

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